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SUBJ: GOP CABINET ANNOUNCES CONTINUED NEUTRALITY IN MIDDLE EAST  
CONFLICT

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, DFA ACTING SECRETARY  
MANUEL COLLANTES BRIEFED THE GOP CABINET ON OCT 9 ON THE  
MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING THE CABINET  
DECIDED UPON A CONTINUATION OF THE GOP POSITION OF COM-  
PLETE NEUTRALITY.

2. PRESIDENT MARCOS REPORTEDLY ORDERED SECRETARY CARLOS  
ROMULO, NOW HEADING THE PHIL DEL AT THE UNGA, TO CONSULT  
WITH MANILA BEFORE MAKING STATEMENTS ON THE CONFLICT. AT  
THE SAME TIME, COLLANTES SAID DFA, ON STRUCTION FROM  
PRESIDENT MARCOS, HAD DIRECTED ROMULO "TO ASSIST IN  
EFFORTS NOW BEING EXERTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS LEADING  
TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

3. THE CABINET BRIEFING APPARENTLY POINTED OUT THE FACT  
THAT 78 PERCENT OF THE PHIL CRUDE OIL SUPPLY COMES FROM  
THE MIDDLE EAST.  
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